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To: The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair, Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee The Honorable Barry Knight, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Fr: Nelson Smith

Pursuant to 320 S.2 of the 2020 *Appropriation Act*, the purpose of this letter is to report on the allocation and assignment of new (FY 2023) Developmental Disability (DD) waivers slots, as well as the authorization of services for those new slots.

Specifically, the language requires:

2. The department shall report within 30 days after the close of each quarter, the number of new slots for the fiscal year that have been allocated by Community Services and of those how many are accessing services. The report shall be provided on the department's website.

There were no new DD waiver slots funded for FY 2023. Therefore, none were allocated to CSBs or assigned to individuals. This resulted in no individuals accessing services via new slots in the third quarter.

cc: The Honorable John Littel, Secretary, Health & Human Resources
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